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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 17 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese Patent application 2003-154517 to claim priority date of May 30, 2003.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with references.
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